

REMARKS

Interview Summary

Applicants' below-signed representative would like to thank Examiner Dote for the courtesies extended to him during the Interview conducted on June 25, 2009 in the above-identified case.

During the Interview, proposed amendments were discussed to Claim 1. Those proposed amendments were outlined in the Interview Summary dated June 30, 2009.

Claim 1 has been amended herein to adopt the proposed amendments discussed during the Interview. Thus, it is believed that Claim 1, as well as all of its dependent claims, are now in condition for allowance. In order to complete the Response, the following remarks have been made.

Claims Status

Claims 1, 5-11, 13, 18 and 27 are pending in this Application.

Claim 1 has been amended herein as discussed during the Interview and as outlined in the Interview Summary Record dated June 30, 2009. The amendments are deemed to be clearly supported by the Specification, as noted by the Examiner.

Rejection Under 35 USC 112

Claims 1, 5-11, 13, 18 and 27 had been rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. In light of the amendments made to Claim 1, it is now submitted that Claim 1, as well as Claims 5-11, 13, 18 and 27 fully comply with the written description requirement.

Request for One-Month Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month Extension of Time and the fee associated with that Extension is paid concurrently herewith.

Should any additional fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account #02-2275.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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